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Title: Messaging System for Delivering Data in the Form of Portable Message Formats in Between Message Clients  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Applicant requests that the references cited on the attached substitute form 1449 be included in the record of the above-referenced patent application. A copy of the references is provided herewith.

No fee is believed to be due with this paper as we have not received an action on the merits. However, should it become necessary to do so, the Commissioner is authorized to debit any fees deemed due from Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

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